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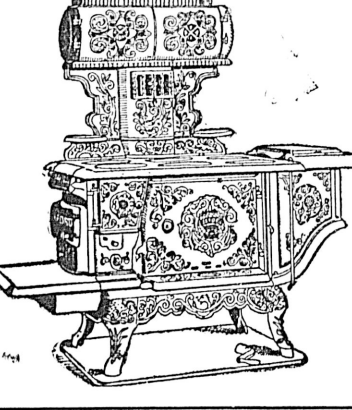
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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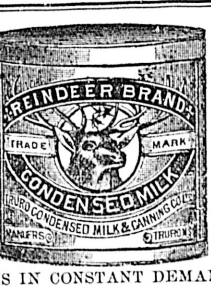
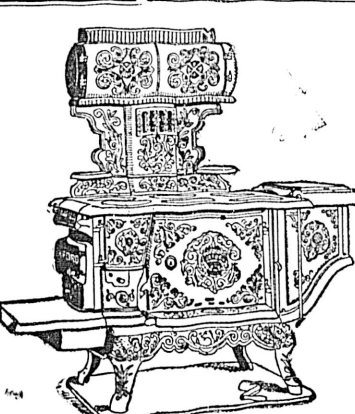
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GRAVE COMPLICATIONS.

Much Anxiety Over the Aspect of Foreign Affairs—The Transvaal Disquieted.

Mr. Chamberlain to Communicate With Cecil Rhodes—Italian Movements in Africa.

LONDON, May 4.—Britishers are at the present moment very uneasy, very anxious and even alarmed. The following extract from the Observer shows why the engagements in Egypt, the sudden death of the Shah of Persia, the complications in the far East, Venezuela and the growing ambitions of Russia and France furnish sufficient material for reflection by the most patriotic of orators or writers on the South African question:

"Foreign affairs have rarely borne a more disquieting aspect than at the present time and although the embroilment of England with the Boers might please Russia, France and Germany, as much as it did enchant our own jingoism, a wiser policy will be followed by the government. Much of the interest that has lately been centered in the operations in the Sudan is now diverted to Paris. If France and Russia come to a mutual agreement respecting these two countries, which is extremely likely, since their interests do not clash, and only a policy of bartering and co-operation is necessary. Great Britain would find herself on both continents in a serious predicament. Another great trial of strength between European diplomatists is believed to be coming, and the believers are by no means sure of the result. Lord Salisbury, at all events, seems to be keeping a cool and level head."

A long telegraphic correspondence between Sir Hercules Robinson, Dr. W. A. Leyds, secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Sir Jacobus Dewitt, a press agent at Pretoria, dated April 20 to April 30, has been published. In brief it shows the extreme disquietude prevailing in the Transvaal in regard to the alleged massing of British troops on the western border of the Transvaal Republic, or in the vicinity of Mafeking. It appears that President Kruger was not inclined to accept the assurance of Sir Hercules Robinson that the gathering was not one of hostile intent and that the troops were not being held at Mafeking, but were being started as promptly as possible for Bulawayo and elsewhere. Sir Jacobus Dewitt finally proposed, with the approval of President Kruger, the sending of joint commissioners, Boers and Englishmen, to inquire into the reported gathering of British troops at Mafeking. To this Sir Hercules Robinson replied that he trusted he would have no more such "preposterous proposals."

The Standard expresses the belief that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is trying to communicate with Cecil Rhodes, who is now on his way with a column for the relief of Bulawayo, about the so-called Transvaal cryptograms.

A financial paper reports that Alfred Beit has resigned his directorship in the British South Africa Co. on account of his connection with the Jameson raid, as shown by the telegrams published by the Transvaal government. This paper also reports that the minor reformers who were sentenced to fine and imprisonment have been pardoned. There is no confirmation of this report.

A force of 60 men has been raised in Natal for the Chartered South Africa Company and sailed from Durban for Beira, Portuguese East Africa, on Saturday. Three hundred hussars, including Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of the Duchess of York, under Colonel Paget, and 150 mounted infantry sailed from East London, Cape Colony, on Sunday. The mounted battery of artillery and an advance troop of hussars had sailed previously. The above forces are presumably for service in quelling the Matabele revolt.

The Italians yesterday occupied a fresh position, supposed to be Doucole, three miles north of Adigrat. The Tigriens made but slight resistance.

A special dispatch received here from Rome says that the Italians have entered Adigrat.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the French municipal elections leave the position of the parties practically unchanged. The public was apathetic, and there was no sign of the feeling against the Senate, which was predicted by the Radicals and Socialists.

The Standard's Madrid dispatch says: The Spanish government has declined the Pope's mediation in Cuban affairs on the ground that an acceptance would be tantamount to recognizing the U.S. right to interfere.

The Times has a dispatch from Teheran which says that there was a renewal of disturbances at Shiraz on Sunday due to the excitement caused by the murder of the Shah, and an attempt was made to loot the Jewish quarter of the town. The Jews, however, were prepared for the attack and repelled the mob.

The Czar and Czarina to-day received in audience Li Hung Chang, who will

SHERIFF'S SALE—In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—in obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 23rd day of April, 1896, and to me directed in the suit of Charles A. Gray vs. James A. Ritchie, for the sum of \$575.00, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 24th day of April, 1896, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction on the premises of defendant, on Store street, near Johnson, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: Two seals, stock of flour, oats, cornmeal, middlings, chop feed, bran, beans, Graham flour, hay, wheat, barley, rolled oats, salt, potatoes, macaroni, currants, onions, wheatflour, gas stove, office furniture and other articles. Terms cash. Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff. Victoria, May 4th, 1896. my5-3t

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

The Premier's Engagements During the Election Canvass—Important Meeting of the Cabinet.

Some of the Appointments Made—Extensive Seizure of Nets on Lake Erie.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 4.—Sir Charles Tupper has made the following engagements: Winnipeg, Friday next; Toronto, May 14; Montreal, May 18; Quebec, May 20. He goes thence to Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia, and after that to Ontario.

An important meeting of council was held this afternoon. It is reported tonight that several appointments were made, including the following, but the report lacks authoritative confirmation: L. Z. Jones, ex-M.P. for Gaspe, to be agent of the marine department at Quebec, vice Gregory superannuated; J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P. for Kingston, to be Warden for the Kingston penitentiary, vice Dr. Lavell, superannuated; Dr. Ryan, Kingston, surgeon of the Kingston penitentiary, vice Dr. Strange, superannuated; Justice Tuck to be Chief Justice of New Brunswick, vice Chief Justice Allen, who has resigned the position. Mr. McLeod, ex-M.P., to be judge of the Superior court of New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy created by Judge Tack's promotion.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Dates On Which the Courts Will Be Held in Provincial Cities.

The spring assizes of the province begin to-day at Nanaimo, where Mr. Justice Drake will preside, and Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will appear for the crown. The list of charges on the various dockets is very light, really serious crimes being few, comparatively speaking. The only two murder charges are those against Creech and Garrow at Victoria in the Jones case, and that of two Indians at Kamloops, who are suspected of last fall killing an Indian and laying his body across the railway track so that it would appear as if the train had run over him. The dates of the assizes and the cases are as follow:

NANAIMO, May 5.—Regina v. Keetloosh, Indian stabbing case at Alberni; Regina v. Planta, breach of trust; Regina v. Drabble, obtaining money under false pretences; Regina v. Ballo, concealing birth; Regina v. Graham, causing a dangerous explosion. This last case is in connection with the attempt to blow up Mr. Sharpe's house at Wellington a couple of years ago.

WESTMINSTER, May 12.—Regina v. Potts, seduction; Regina v. Ging Gong Ning, theft; Regina v. Lee Hong, perjury.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Regina v. Harris, false pretences; Regina v. Ah Sam, keeping gaming house; Regina v. Barker, arson.

CLIXTON, May 25.—Regina v. Grouse, indecent assault; Regina v. Williams, theft.

VICTORIA, May 28.—Regina v. Farrell, shooting with intent; Regina v. Garrow and Creech, murder; Regina v. Reid, theft.

KAMLOOPS, June 1.—Regina v. Petris and Petelst, murder; Regina v. Ah Sam, indecent assault; Regina v. Kilikeeta and Swite, horse stealing; Regina v. Garcia, false pretences.

VERNON, June 8.—Regina v. Black, cattle stealing; Regina v. Evans, cattle stealing; Regina v. Booth, bringing stolen property into Canada; Regina v. Leddy, shooting.

NELSON, June 15.—Regina v. Langford and O'Connor, attempted murder; Regina v. Morrison and Cumming, conspiracy.

DONALD, June 22.—Regina v. Daly, assault.

PERSONAL.

S. D. Schultz arrived back from Portland by Sunday's Kingston.

John Barnsley returned home Sunday from a business visit to Portland.

Miss Katie Burns returned on Sunday from a visit to California friends.

T. S. Fletcher went over to the Mainland by the Charmer this morning.

Officer Woolcott, of the provincial police force, returned North by the Danube on her sailing last evening.

Mrs. Pidcock, wife of Government Agent Pidcock, was a passenger for the North by the C.P.N. steamer Danube yesterday.

H. F. Clinton, New Westminster; J. C. Tait, Moresby Island; and Harry Hamburger, Union, are registered at the New England.

Dr. McGuigan, Vancouver; Dr. Lambert, Kamloops; and Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Westminster, are at the Driard.

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DOMINION POLITICS.

Sir Charles Tupper Confident of the Result of the Coming Elections.

Sir Oliver Mowat Will Join His Forces With Those of Mr. Laurier.

MONTREAL, May 4.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview, said he had no apprehension as to the coming elections. Information from the Maritime Provinces goes to show that the government will come back as strong as it was in the last house, and everything indicates that Quebec will nobly respond to duty's call. He thought Ontario would furnish the greatest surprise and would certainly send as strong a government deputation to the next as to the last Parliament. The acceptance of office by Mr. Hugh John Macdonald had produced the best possible effect, and the Premier predicted a decisive triumph in the Northwest for the Conservative party.

In an interview Hon. Hugh Macdonald said he had no doubt that Mr. McKay would easily defeat Mr. Laurier in Saskatchewan. Mr. Taillon will, he said, contest Mr. Chapleau's old constituency, Terrebonne.

Mr. Bergeron, the deputy speaker, in an interview, said that he was perfectly satisfied with Quebec's representatives and expects a great victory.

Sir Adolphe Caron's paper, La Minerve, in an article eulogistic of the new French members, said the exigencies of the situation required them to displace Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Ouimet, and Sir Charles Tupper could not have made a more acceptable change. It is said Sir Adolphe Caron does not care for the high commissionership and will devote himself to journalism.

TORONTO, May 4.—(Special)—Sir Oliver Mowat has accepted an invitation to join his forces with Mr. Laurier in the coming campaign. This announcement comes in the shape of a letter published to-day, which he sent to Mr. Laurier. The most significant feature of it is that Sir Oliver will not resign the Ontario Premiership just now. This is construed to mean that while he yields to Mr. Laurier's urgent solicitations for help, he is not willing to run any risks and will hold on to the Premiership until he sees Mr. Laurier elected. On the very face of it Sir Oliver Mowat's move is considered here to convey a forecast of defeat for Mr. Laurier. Sir Oliver announces his general sympathy with the policy of the Liberal party and hopes that Mr. Laurier will have a longer term of power than fell to the lot of the late Alexander Mackenzie. It is probable that until Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick returns from California, Hon. A. S. Hardy will be acting Premier and Attorney-General.

The World discussing Sir Oliver Mowat's letter to Mr. Laurier, which it prints simultaneously with the Globe, says it is one of the most important political pronouncements made in Ontario for years. The World gathers from the determination of Sir Oliver to join Mr. Laurier, that the move of Sir Charles Tupper to secure the solid Catholic vote must be met by a contrary one on the part of the Liberal party, and it has been reasoned out that Sir Oliver, who has the large bulk of the Catholic vote in the province of Ontario, can hold that vote for the Liberal party in Dominion affairs if he makes a personal appeal for it.

WINNIPEG, May 4.—(Special)—There is already great activity in political circles here. Both parties have opened committee rooms in the city and are beginning what promises to be the bitterest contest of the Dominion elections. The Conservatives are making extensive preparations for the welcome to Sir Chas. Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald, who will reach the city on Thursday night. The speech by Sir Charles on Friday night is looked upon as highly important from a campaign standpoint, as it will be the opening in the fight from the Conservative camp.

At a Liberal convention held at Morris to-day Mr. A. F. Martin was nominated to oppose Mr. Lariviere, Conservative, in Provencher. Mr. Martin was formerly leader of the opposition in the legislature.

HAMILTON, May 4.—The temperance executive committee has decided to nominate W. W. Buchanan, editor of the Templar, for the House of Commons.

LINDSAY, May 4.—Dr. Vrooman, of Little Britain, ex-Warden of Victoria county, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Victoria.

MILTON, May 4.—The Conservatives of Halton have renominated David Henderson, late M. P., for the House of Commons.

FLOODS NOT PROBABLE.

No Danger Apprehended of High Water in the Fraser River.

VANCOUVER, May 4.—(Special)—The following replies have been received to enquiries made regarding the probability of high water in the Fraser:

SODA CREEK, May 4.—The river is rising slowly, but there is not likely to be high water this spring. The weather keeps cold.

QUEENSBURY, May 4.—The water is rising, but very slowly; the weather is cool. There is no likelihood of high water unless the two rivers come together.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Lumber Factory at Hastings Destroyed by Fire—The Spring Salmon Run Improving.

Queen's Birthday at Nanaimo—Fishing at Cowichan—Accident in a Sawmill.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, May 4.—Buse's lumber factory and kiln at Hastings were destroyed by fire early this morning. The mill was saved, and the rest of the buildings would have been saved had not the fire department been four miles from the scene of the fire. The insurance companies interested are the Phoenix, Hartford, \$1,500; National of Ireland, \$1,500; North American, \$500. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. The mill had been idle for some time. Ernest Buse, until a year ago a wealthy Vancouver lumberman, has been sued successfully by a New York matrimonial agency for \$1,000 commission for obtaining a wife. Mr. Buse paid \$40, and thought it ample. The court decided that he must pay the additional \$960.

WESTMINSTER.
WESTMINSTER, May 4.—C. C. Fisher has been appointed assessor and collector for Westminster district. The city band will receive the moral and financial support of the present council.

Wholesale liquor licenses here are to be increased to \$150 and it will be optional with a wholesale dealer whether he takes out a shop license. It is suggested that shop licenses permitting the sale of liquor in small quantities be increased from \$100 to \$300.

Hotels in Chilliwack, calling themselves clubs, have been selling liquor to so-called members and conducting card games. In an effort to close these so-called clubs complaints have been laid. On Saturday William Venard, of the Queen's hotel, was charged with keeping a gaming house and fined \$25.

The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of "drowned" in the case of Cheam Joe, whose body was found after a long search by the provincial police. The government had offered a reward of \$100 for the finding of the body, as murder was suspected. The coroner's jury have decided otherwise.

The spring salmon run is improving. A carload of fresh fish was sent East by the Texas Lake Ice Co. on Saturday. A quartz gold claim has been discovered near Lilloet and it is a rich one. Many gold claims have been discovered recently in that vicinity.

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, May 4.—The Eilwell sailed at daylight on Saturday morning, less than ten days from San Francisco at 4 o'clock that afternoon. With a strong wind from the north, therefore, Capt. Ryder may possibly beat the Wilna's record.

In view of the approaching celebration of the Queen's birthday, the waterfront presents a scene of great activity. The syndicate yacht, the Venus, has been launched, but will not be fitted up completely for a few weeks. Foreman & Campbell's new racer is making rapid progress and will probably be launched some time next week, and S. Wallace is entirely renovating the Whisk.

Thomas Goldsworthy, a pioneer resident of this city and district, died at the Nanaimo hospital on Saturday afternoon, after having been seven weeks in that institution. For many years the deceased has been employed at Somerset house, Comox road, kept by J. Dixon. He was a native of Cambrone, Cornwall, England, aged 50 years, and had been in this country about 30 years. He was well known, and his jovial temperament made him many friends.

DUNCAN.
DUNCAN, May 4.—About \$500 damage was done at Lloyd's saw mill, Westholme, by the bursting of a fly wheel, which caused a smash up of the belting and part of the mill building. Prospecting for gold in the Nit-i-nat river district is being essayed by way of Cowichan lake.

Mr. E. E. McKay, Mr. C. H. Dickie and Mr. D. McGillivray had some good trout fishing at Cowichan lake last week the last named two gentlemen getting over 40 pounds in a day. The water at the lake is now in good order and fish are plentiful. The Lakeside stage is running regularly from here to the lake on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr. W. F. Barton, Mr. A. W. Jones and other Victorians had good sport with the trout in the Cowichan river, Quamichan and Somenos lakes on Saturday last.

GOLDEN.
(From the Era.)
The s.s. Duchess made her first trip of the season on Tuesday, though the water was low for the time of year. They had a very large amount of freight including machinery for the Wild Horse hydraulic mines.

Mr. Dollinade arrived at the beginning of the week from Toronto. He is interested in some mining properties in this neighborhood and went to Ottertail on Thursday to examine some galena claims. He also reports that Mr. Townsend is preparing to commence active work on the International gold mine. Mr. Askwith is also making the same preparations for the Bobbie Burns mine in the same district.

Capt. Armstrong has commenced to bring his ore from the Vermont creek silver mine down the river per s.s. Duchess to Golden, and will ship it from here to one of the smelters.

W. J. Rooke Cowell writes as follows: Last summer at the request of a gentleman who was likely to acquire an interest in the property, I made a series of experiments on the Vermont creek bismuth ore. The result of several assays showed the percentage of bismuth to vary from 25 per cent. to 0 per cent. In only one instance did I fail to find bismuth though in several others the percentage was very small. I turned my attention to the profitable extraction of the bismuth and in one case succeeded in extracting bismuth in the pure state,



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but on estimating the cost of plant and working expenses for this process, I found they would be prohibitive and so was obliged to abandon the method. This ore has, I understand, been submitted to various experts in England, Germany and America, with a view of finding a suitable process for reducing the bismuth, but without success. It is to be hoped, now Mr. Leake has taken up the subject, that the matter will attract the attention of the metallurgists of this province and some fresh light be thrown on the much vexed question of what is locally known as the "conundrum ore."

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

Work has been commenced on the Congo and Little Daisy, two claims on Eight Mile creek.

In New Denver, during April more than a quarter million dollars' worth of mining claims were bonded, principally in the dry ore belt at the foot of Sloan lake.

Plunkett & Dunbar bonded the Bondholder, Pine Log, Rosebud and Lone Star for \$40,000, paying \$500 down. These claims are owned by Charles Martin, Dan McCaig, John McFarlane and John Pephum. They are situated on Ten Mile and Springer creek slopes, about six miles from Sloan lake.

Last week was a great time in New Denver for the bonding of claims. Plunkett & Dunbar, of Vancouver, did a wholesale business in that line. Dunbar bonded most of the Two Friends group for \$50,000. The Oxberry group went to R. Marpole for a \$25,000 option. The Crusader group, owned by Clay, Faas and Heckman, was bonded for \$50,000. Particulars of the bonding of other claims are given elsewhere. The amount of cash paid down was small, most of the next payments falling due in July, October, next April and May.

When the finishing touches are completed at the Sloan Star concentrator power will be turned on and the mill commence to grind, probably next week. Another tunnel, which makes the fifth at this great mine, was commenced on Thursday. It will tap the ore at a depth of 660 feet, and will have to be run 800 feet before the ledge is reached. This summer a vast amount of development will be commenced and completed. A contract was recently made for the shipment of twelve thousand tons of ore. The C.P.R. will carry eight thousand tons of it and the K. & S. the balance. The ore goes to Omaha, and it will take eight months to complete the contract, on a daily output of fifty tons.

On the first of last November W. K. Richmond and Max Heckman, who were grub staked by Hiram Clever and Charles Faas, located what is known as the Alpine group. The group consists of four claims, the Berne, Swiss, Highland Chief and Kootenay Pass. The claims are on an unnamed creek, about seven miles from the arm of Kootenay lake and about sixteen miles from Sloan lake. The ledge matter is from 18 to 56 inches, and assays showed 26 ounces in free milling gold, with about two ounces in silver. Two of these claims, the Highland Chief and the Swiss, were bonded last week to R. Marpole, for \$35,000; \$400 in cash, \$2,600 on the 15th of July; \$10,000 October 1, and the balance in a year. If it had been possible to see the claims a greater cash deposit would have been made. At present it is impossible to reach them owing to the snow.

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Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,

Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap19-1m

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In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified, on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 62 Langley street, Victoria.

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RICH ROSSLAND.

Interesting Budget of News Regarding the Mining Industry in This Far-Famed District.

(From the Rossland Record.)

Assays from ore taken from the bottom of the Le Roi shaft are said to be astounding. Two assays from "grab" samples ran over \$280 in gold to the ton. The Commander mine, Trail Creek, has been bonded to H. Abbott, representing a syndicate of railway officials, for \$40,000.

Ten mines will be shipping ore this summer from Trail Creek, viz: The Le-Roi, Josie, War Eagle, Jumbo, O. K., Centre Star, Cliff, Nickel Plate, Crown Point and Lily M.

The machinery for the Josie is about in place, and it is thought will be in operation in about two weeks.

The St. Elmo will resume work on May 1 with a full force, Bert Cook will be superintendent.

The Cliff will commence its shipment of ore soon, thirty tons having been contracted for to the Nelson smelter. The Le Roi is shipping but a small quantity of ore on account of the bad roads.

Good Hope property seems to be in demand.

The Poorman had a run in sales of shares this week, also the Nest Egg.

The Josie is being steadily and systematically developed, and a large pile of mixed ore shows evidence that the work has been done to good purpose. The face of the main tunnel shows three feet of good ore.

Progressive work in the crosscut tunnel of the Tiger, which adjoins the Crown Point, is being made. The ledge has not yet been struck, though the face of the tunnel must be close to it.

The Green Crown Mining Company has ordered a diamond drill, and it will be put to work as soon as it arrives.

Prospecting on the Morning Star has begun in earnest. A diamond drill is now en route from Northport.

The diamond drill at the Le Roi disclosed during the week at the 450 foot level to the west of the present shaft a body of ore ninety-one feet in extent. It is all high grade, running about \$70 to the ton.

The Victoria people who have bonded the Georgia are well satisfied, and realize that they have purchased one of the most valuable properties in the camp. A force of men has been put to work on the property, which will be rapidly developed.

A strike of vast importance was made during this week in the main tunnel of the Josie. The ore in the face of the tunnel is of a superior grade. In the back the ore is not solid, but is a quartz mixture of iron and copper sulphides, the bottom is perfectly solid the full width of the drift.

The owners of the North Star mine near Fort Steele intend to erect their own smelter this season, and also to construct a tramway connecting the mine with steamboat navigation in the Kootenay river. The daily output of ore averages fifty tons.

The outlook on Greenwood mountain is very bright. The drift on the Gold Drop is in 111 feet in solid mineral and reported to be of a much richer grade than was expected. The diamond drill on the Snowshoe is in place and has been started. Machinery for the development of the Great Western and the Golden Chariot has been ordered and will soon be put in place. Rapid development work will be the order of the day.

The Horne-Payne company of capitalists will soon be with us. Col. Wharton of the Cliff, when interviewed, said that he had no doubt but what the company would make large investments in this camp.

On Monday, E. J. Kelly, superintendent of the Evening Star, put a large force of men at work on the property and the Evening Star will be a shipper of ore at once. The mine lies between the Georgia and Monte Christo. It has a well defined vein with large croppings.

There are eleven feet of ore in the face of the O.K. and for the last twenty feet in the drift, the ore is of the richest character. The body is not a temporary expansion, but runs clear through. The ore in sight figures up at \$338,000 net.

GOLDEN CARIBOO.

Rich Quartz Discovery on Cayoosh Creek—Hydraulic Mining—Daring Robbery at Quesnelle.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

There is much comment in regard to the rich quartz discovery made on the mountain above and on the left hand side of Cayoosh creek. A ledge about eight feet in width, extending through several locations, was discovered last week by two prospectors. The ledge shows gold in any piece of quartz broken off anywhere across the surface, and some of the specimens are marvelously rich. The discovery has been visited by many people, and the entire mountain side is staked off. Mr. Hughes, agent for the Lilloet, Fraser river and Cariboo Gold Fields Company, has made the owners a proposition to purchase the same.

The usual quietness of Quesnelle was disturbed last week by the report of a most daring robbery. Large quantities of goods, principally groceries, were taken from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store and from Senator Reid's store. Suspicion pointed to James Frank Williams, blacksmith. The booty having been located in William's premises, a warrant for his arrest followed, and Williams was placed in jail for safe keeping. Williams came from Eastern Washington nearly three years ago, and passed up the Cariboo road under the assumed name of Murphy. He appeared on Monday before Messrs. Johnson and Barlow. Hams, 12 sacks of flour, beans, bacon, tobacco, sugar, salt, tea, coffee, bran and shorts, filling two of the cellars, were in as evidence. Williams confessed to having stolen most of the articles, and also stated that there were many things hidden that had not yet been found. He was committed for trial.

Mr. Norton, of the San Juan, has arrived. Mr. Tuttle, of Tacoma, accompanied him. Mr. Tuttle has taken a large interest in the mine.

A scow loaded with pipe was taken from here to Messrs. Fry & Johnston's hydraulic diggings, nine miles down the Fraser.

Chinese with rockers are washing gold near the mouth of Quesnelle river, and are reported to be making \$4 a day.

Charles Lual is working his ground across the river at Lytton with a small hydraulic plant, and is doing very well.

The looked for opening of the Van Winkle claim across the river from Lytton has not taken place yet. It was expected that the waters of Stein creek would be brought on this spring, and with a large head of water might be made to pay.

The small dredger is still working successfully on Mormon bar, where it has been in operation some weeks. The large dredger is at anchor near this bar waiting for a rise in the river so that it will be able to get up the river to its point of destination near Lilloet.

Cataline's pack train of 36 animals is loading at Ashcroft for the Peace river country. After this he packs from Quesnelle up. The distance to be packed from Ashcroft to his destination is about 420 miles.

Some rock recently brought down by William Keatly, from a ledge recently located on Cayoosh creek is well studded with gold, said to be not richer than any piece taken at random across this eight foot ledge.

The outlook at present would indicate that much freight will be taken into Lilloet section during the summer and autumn. It is expected that machinery for the Lilloet quartz mines will be shipped at no distant date.

It is reported that a contract for hauling the Cariboo Gold Fields Company's pipe has been let to Contractor Baumbridge, and that 250 draft horses will be sent in to do the work.

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A LITTLE SERMON.

Commenting upon our remarks on the reports in circulation relative to an attempt to debase the constituency of Yale by a prodigal use of money, the Times treated its readers to the following very edifying little sermon:

We suppose it natural that to a corrupt mind the idea should occur that Mr. Bostock's success is due to corruption. Honest and honorable men can see other reasons for it, but people of another sort are of course apt to judge according to their own natures.

It is to be hoped that the Times will be benefitted by its own sermon, for if it is a sign of a corrupt mind to be continually accusing others of being venal and corrupt, the English language does not contain a word strong enough to apply to the mind of the Times. It has been for years continually attributing the worst motives to the opponents of its party. According to it they are, all and sundry, steeped to the lips in corruption. "Boodler" is the mildest word it has in its vocabulary for opponents, and a government can hardly make an improvement in a district without being accused of "bribing the people with their own money." We trust that it has now made itself see the error of its ways and that in the future it will be somewhat charitable in its judgment of opponents.

IGNORANT OR MENDACIOUS?

The Times on Saturday again attempted to throw doubt upon Col. Prior's status in the Government. When it does this it proves itself to be either dully ignorant or shamelessly untruthful and dishonest. The Times, unless it knows as little about the nature of the Cabinet and the position occupied by its members as an untutored swish, knows—cannot help knowing—that Col. Prior is as much a Cabinet minister as any man can be, no matter by what name he is called or what remuneration he receives. No man of intelligence need be told that there are no ranks in the Cabinet, no differences of degree. When the Times, then, tries to create the impression that Col. Prior is in some way the inferior in rank of other Cabinet ministers it deliberately attempts to make its readers believe what it knows is not true; in fact, to injure an opponent by downright, unmitigated lying. It either convicts itself of ignorance of which any school boy should be ashamed, or it shows to the world that to accomplish a purpose it does not scruple to resort to unqualified falsehood.

The very expression which the Times has invented, "a full-fledged cabinet minister," is absurd, for all cabinet ministers are necessarily "full-fledged." Those who are inclined to believe the Times in this matter should ask themselves what the Leader of the Opposition has been about that he did not expose Col. Prior's pretensions if he, in parliament and before the country, claims to occupy a position to which he is not entitled. Does anyone suppose that either he or Mr. Joseph Martin would not have denounced Colonel Prior in the most scathing terms if he had not a perfect right to rank as a Cabinet Minister. But Mr. Martin, though reckless enough in all conscience, had too much regard for his reputation for intelligence and common-sense to call in question what everyone in Ottawa knows is beyond question, namely, Col. Prior's right to sit in one of the seats set apart for the Ministers of the Crown and to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Minister. Col. Prior's right has been acknowledged by the Governor-General, by the Premier, by the members of the Government, by the Leader of the Opposition, and by all its mem-

bers as far as we have heard, and yet it is called in question by Mr. Templeman and the smart Ales by whom he is surrounded.

POLITICAL PREDICTIONS.

There are prophets still in the land. In every city, town, village and country settlement in every province of the Dominion, there are men who take upon themselves confidently to predict what is to be the result of the general election, not only in the districts to which they severally belong but in the Dominion as a whole. When one attempts to find out the sources of the inspiration of these political prophets the results of his inquiries are most unsatisfactory. It is seen that they must get their information by some supernatural or preternatural means, for it is abundantly evident they do not get it in the ordinary way. When they are questioned closely it is found in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that they have not been in communication with any one who knows any more of the opinions and intentions of his neighbors and fellow-countrymen than they do themselves. Yet it is the guesses and surmises and inventions of these prophets, who really know nothing about the matter, that the public generally are expected to take as the voice of public opinion.

The shrewdest and the most experienced of Canadian politicians once said that the two most uncertain things in the world are a horse race and an election. Yet, notwithstanding this dictum of one who knew, the prophets keep on prophesying and expect that some attention will be paid to their predictions. Ask one of the prophets how his next door neighbor is going to vote, and the chances are ten to one that he will answer in such a way as will convince the inquirer that he knows nothing about that neighbor's intentions. Yet this same prophet will, without hesitation or diffidence, tell you how men some two thousand miles and more away are going to cast their ballots.

Then there are some politicians who think it clever and expedient to keep continually predicting a sweeping victory for their party when they have no more evidence on which to form an opinion as to what the result of the elections will be than they have to tell what kind of weather there will be in Victoria this day twelve months. But it encourages their party to tell its members that they are sure of victory and so they go on prophesying in the dark, so to speak. We question very much the efficacy of this policy and there can be no doubt that those who place the slightest reliance on ninety-nine hundredths of the election predictions they hear are certain to be deceived.

A SERIOUS INJURY.

One of the injuries which the Obstructionists in the late session of Parliament inflicted on the country was the killing of the scheme to institute a trade with Great Britain in chilled meat. The intention of the Government was to vote a sum of money, \$60,000 if we do not mistake, to establish this trade. The scheme was devised by Professor Robertson, who, by the way, is in politics a Liberal. The exclusion of Canadian store cattle from the British market it was feared would be a serious injury to the stock-raising industry of the Dominion. Professor Robertson was of a different opinion. From observations he had made he was led to conclude that the order making it compulsory to kill Canadian cattle as soon as they were landed in Great Britain instead of being an injury to Canada would be, if his advice were followed and his scheme adopted, a blessing in disguise. This scheme was to fatten the cattle at home, kill them at a Canadian seaport and send the carcasses chilled—not frozen—to the British market. The following are the details of the scheme as they are set forth in a late number of the Hamilton Spectator:

In his evidence before the agricultural committee of the house of commons, Mr. Robertson compared chilled beef with live cattle. For the six months ending June 30, 1895, he found that the prime or first quality of domestic cattle sold in London at \$8 per hundred pounds live weight, and the price in Liverpool for the same goods was \$7.43. At the same time in these markets hindquarters of beef sent in refrigerators from the United States sold at from \$10.50 to \$13.50 per hundred pounds wholesale. At Birkenhead and Deptford, not hindquarters alone, but whole carcasses, were sold at \$10 to \$10.75 per hundred pounds. The report of the secretary of agriculture for the United States states that the maximum price in England for chilled beef from the United States has been considerably above the top prices at any time obtainable for beef from American cattle, killed upon landing at the abattoirs of either Deptford or Birkenhead.

It must be remembered that Mr. Robertson's scheme is for the carrying of chilled beef to England—not frozen beef. Chilled beef improves en route—to freeze beef deteriorates it. The quality of beef is also deteriorated when shipped alive. Chilled beef and frozen beef are quite different in quality, and the difference is especially shown when roasts are served cold. In the British market Australian frozen beef brought from \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred pounds as against \$9 to \$11.50 for chilled beef.

Mr. Robertson proceeded in his evidence to give the result of the shipment of 280 good cattle to Liverpool. The beef of these cattle was disposed of to the very best possible advantage. Mr. Robertson goes into the details of the transaction, and shows that the total revenue, at Montreal, from the ship-

ment and sale of these 280 cattle was \$63.26 per head. He then supposes the same cattle to have been killed at Montreal, and the beef sent to Britain in cold storage and there sold in the proposed government shops. Be it understood that Mr. Robertson went over the ground in Britain and made himself familiar with the trade and the current prices. He finds that, by the chilled beef scheme, the amount realized at Montreal would be \$81.69 per head, as against the \$63.26 actually realized by the other plan—a difference of \$18.43 per head in favor of killing in Montreal and shipping the beef chilled. Mr. Robertson explained that in arriving at these conclusions he, in every instance, gave the benefit of the doubt against the chilled meat scheme.

When this scheme was laid before the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cartwright, using without scruple the power which the Liberal minority had accidentally obtained, refused to allow the majority to vote the money required to put Professor Robertson's scheme into operation. And consequently the stock-raisers of the East will have to wait until the Conservative majority is not in a position to be coerced and bullied by the Grit minority. So it would seem that British Columbia is not the only province which has been injured and inconvenienced by the tyranny and wrong-headedness of the Grit minority. Yet these Grits call themselves Liberals and declare that they believe in government by majorities. If a Conservative minority had tyrannised over a Liberal majority and blocked legislation undeniably advantageous to the great body of the people the country would never have heard the last of it. The Tories would be denounced as tricky and tyrannical from one end of the country to the other, and they would have richly deserved the condemnation of all fairminded men.

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THE CITY.

The Ladies of the Maccabees meet in the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening.

There will be an important rehearsal by the Victoria Amateur Minstrels at the theatre this evening.

The creditors of the defunct Green-Worlock & Co. bank hold a special meeting one week from to-day.

P. T. JOHNSTON, seedsman and nurseryman, has assigned to George H. Maynard for the proportionate benefit of creditors.

The May meeting of the Friendly Help Association is to be held this morning at 11 in the society's rooms in the market building.

The members of the R. E. church choir are requested to meet at 6 Douglas street this evening for the rehearsal of new music for a special occasion.

A strong lodge of the I.O.G.T. was formally organized at Sidney on Saturday evening, the members of which will choose their officers at the next regular meeting.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

The amateur minstrels have decided to pay a visit to Vancouver, where they will give a performance on May 16 under the patronage of Mayor Collins, Messrs. Harry Abbott, Campbell Sweeney and Major T. O. Townley and officers of the Fifth Regiment.

A TEMPLE of Knights of the Maccabees is likely to be formed very shortly in this city. Deputy Supreme Commander Krienke, who has just organized successfully temples in Vancouver and Westminster, is in town, and the prospects are that Victoria will before long have a lodge with a strong membership.

As order was made by the Chief Justice yesterday bringing into the Supreme court from the Kootenay County court actions instituted against the owners of the Pilgrim mining claim at Trail creek by the owners of the Monita, Red Mountain, Mugwump, Gem Fraction and Tiger Fraction claims. The plaintiffs claim that the Pilgrim claim infringes on their properties.

The council of the British Columbia Medical Association yesterday elected as officers for the present year Dr. John A. Duncan, Victoria, president; Dr. R. E. McKee, Nanaimo, vice-president; Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver, treasurer; and Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria, registrar. The examination of candidates for permission to practice medicine in the province opens this morning.

Mrs. IDA WEAVER, supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters, will arrive here to-morrow afternoon on a visit to Behnson Temple No. 3, the members of which will hold a special convention on Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Weaver will exemplify the unwritten work of the order. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Weaver will be the guest of honor at the social dance to be given at Castle hall by the Sisters.

The full court yesterday heard argument in the appeal of C.P.R. Co. v. McBryan. The defendant in this suit dammed up a water course on his ground at Shuswap, and plaintiffs brought action against him for damage done to their right-of-way in consequence of the water backing up over it. The plaintiffs at the trial were awarded \$125 and costs and a perpetual injunction was granted against defendant. From this judgment the present appeal is taken. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for appellant (defendant); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondents.

AFTER a very short illness Dr. William Macnaghton Jones, superintendent for B. C. of the Dominion quarantine service, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon of hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Jones was one of the best known professional men in Victoria, where he first landed exactly thirty-four years ago yesterday. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and, graduating in medicine, came to British Columbia and after practising here some years was appointed physician at the Wellington mines. Returning to Victoria he subsequently became Dominion health officer and quarantine inspector for the province and took charge of the quarantine station at William Head when it was completed, residing there ever since. He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Leslie Jones, now at Alberni, and two daughters, one married to Mr. Heyland of Nanaimo, the other residing with her widowed mother. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. R. Jones, 110

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Progress Made With the Estimates With the Disputed Levy for Health Purposes Laid Over.

The city council had their regular weekly meeting last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding and all the aldermen present.

The market superintendent's monthly report was received and filed. Clive Philipps Wolley called attention to the fact that while he had "been very properly fined" because his heifer had got into the pound, other people's cattle are habitually at large, constituting a nuisance and a danger to the tramway company along Oak Bay avenue. Referred to the pound committee, after some remarks upon the manner in which the pound keeper discharges his duty.

J. Holland, on behalf of St. John's church, and W. W. Northcott on behalf of the city, reported that the cost of removing the porch and fence on Herald street, alleged to trespass upon the street limits, would be about \$125. Referred to the finance committee with a view to the amount named being tendered to St. John's church in satisfaction of any possible claim for damages.

The City Solicitor presented his opinion upon Chief Deasy's recommendation of certain changes in the fire limit by-laws.

The City Barrister and the City Solicitor reported on the matter of the Government street sewerage assessments the subject of appeal by Mr. Heisterman on behalf of John Smeaton; they recommended that the matter be not re-opened in any way. This report was received, but it was resolved to inform the gentlemen that it was not this matter but the assessment on the Heathorn estate property that they had been desired to report upon.

Tenders for oil, for supplies and for globes were referred to the electric light committee and purchasing agent to open and report.

A report from the finance committee containing some small amounts for medicines for the old men's home, Ald. Macmillan spoke at length in criticism of these bills, and advocating that medical supplies be secured by advertisement and tender.

A report from the chief of the fire department, recommending the placing of

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several new hydrants, was referred to the fire warden.

The finance committee and city solicitor reported in the matter of the application of Dumbleton & Elliott on behalf of Boscowitz & Son for a refund of the traders' license fee claimed to have been improperly collected, that the application cannot be entertained.

The street committee reported recommending that the proposed concrete gutters on Government and View streets be laid by day labor. Report adopted.

In answer to a question by Ald. Cameron, Ald. Wilson said the proposed new sprinkler had not yet been ordered, because as chairman of the streets committee he did not care to take the responsibility of ordering a machine of which he did not approve. He thought it had better be ordered by resolution of the council. The Mayor stated that a sufficient resolution had already been passed and the city engineer would be instructed to order the sprinkler forthwith.

The council again went into committee of the whole on the estimates, taking into consideration the motion of Ald. Williams to fix the rate to be levied on improvements for board of health and hospital purposes. The Mayor announced that the amendment moved by Ald. Macmillan shortly before the last meeting broke up for want of a quorum was not in order, as section 53 of the rules and orders of the council provides that when an amendment has been negatived, another amendment by the same member cannot be moved until some other business has intervened. Ald. Marchant thereupon moved in amendment that the matter of the rate on improvements for board of health purposes lay over until the remaining items of expenditure are settled. This was agreed to on division of 5 to 4; and the following expenditures were then agreed to:

Home for Aged and Infirm—Fuel, \$250; provisions, \$2,500; clothing, \$250; furniture, \$250; rent of cottage, \$104; medicine, \$100 (reduced from \$250, though it was explained by the Mayor that \$75 has already been spent this year); sundries \$100.

Public market, \$300.
Sewerage, \$600.
Buildings and surveys—City hall repairs, \$200 (reduced from \$300); market property, \$200; fire halls, \$350; furniture, \$150. The item of \$1,500 for an addition to the home for aged and infirm, for the accommodation of aged women and caretaker's house was struck out, as the majority of the council thought some other and better provision might be made. Electric light building, \$509; agricultural association building and grounds \$200.

Streets, bridges and sidewalks, for all purposes, \$26,500.
Miscellaneous—Election expenses, \$500; advertising and printing, \$4,000; stationery, \$750; postage, \$350; telegrams and messenger service, \$100; telephone service, \$1,400; fuel and light, \$2,250; hack and express hire, \$200; fire insurance, \$1,350; legal expenses, \$250; celebration Queen's birthday, \$1,000; refunds, \$300; charitable aid fund, \$1,000; commission on revenue collections, \$800; secret service, \$250; grant to B. C. Agricultural Association, \$1,000; for aged and infirm women, \$500; miscellaneous not detailed, \$2,000.

The committee then rose and reported progress and the council adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT.

Convention to be Held on May 15 to Choose a Conservative Candidate.

NANAIMO, May 4—(Special)—The announcement that James Haggart was the Conservative candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district was premature. The candidate will be named at a convention to be held on Friday, May 15, here of delegates from all portions of the constituency. Andrew Haslam, M.P., has consented to allow his name to go to the convention and if nominated by the convention will run. The feeling is very strong that the entire constituency should be consulted and any attempt to bring out local candidates to represent any particular point will not meet with general approval.

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BISHOP PERRIN will conduct his weekly Bible class at the Cathedral to-day.

VANCOUVER Encampment No. 7 meets to-night for the consideration of important business.

A GENERAL meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Thursday at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be of special interest as a report from a committee appointed at the last meeting to inquire into certain work will be received.

DR. GEORGE H. DUNCAN, assistant quarantine officer, has by telegram from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, been placed in charge of the station at William Head.

The writ for the forthcoming election for the Commons was received by the returning officer, Sheriff J. E. McMillan, yesterday morning, and preparations are now under way for receiving nominations on Tuesday, June 16, the polling day being one week later.

ST. JAMES hall will doubtless be crowded this evening, for all those interested in Oxford and the cathedrals of England and who are familiar with the quaint manner in which His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia can describe scenery or otherwise entertain, will appreciate his magic lantern exhibition to be given. The exhibition commences at 8.15 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S police court docket included several drunks and one case of petty thieving, Riley Robbins pleading guilty to having taken a quantity of lead piping from the premises of the Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., for which he was sent down for one month. The prosecution was withdrawn in the case of Pat Riley, who had broken a window in the Omineca saloon, the proprietor of the house being convinced that the act was not malicious.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER continues his lecture course this week at the A.O.U.W. hall. His subject last night was Heads and Temperaments, and the hall was filled as usual. To-night the subject will be the "Training of Children," at the close of which the Professor will select from among the little folks present some half a dozen boys and girls as subjects for the public examinations, and after summing up and contrasting their different organizations, etc., he will tell them that they are best fitted for life in order to make the most of themselves as useful men and women.

LEAGUE RIFLE MATCHES..

Six Teams to Represent Victoria—The Founder Now Visiting Here.

The dates of the Canadian Military League rifle matches, which are fired simultaneously all over the Dominion, are fixed for this year as follows: May 16, May 26, June 13 and June 27. For these matches the ammunition is supplied free by the Dominion government in order to encourage rifle practice. At least 125 teams consisting of ten men each will be entered and of these Victoria will contribute six from the head-quarter companies of the Fifth Regiment, while Westminster and Vancouver will also be represented. The dates of the Fifth Regiment spoon competitions at Clover Point have been altered to make the first two correspond with those of the league matches, so that the one score may count for both events. The spoon competitions will be shot on May 16, June 13 and July 11.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. W. R. Pringle, of Toronto, who organized the league about six years ago, is at present a guest at the Driford, having arrived from the East on Sunday evening. When Mr. Pringle suggested to the riflemen that the government might be induced to give free ammunition for the league matches, he got laughed at for his pains; but Mr. Pringle is a drummer by occupation, and thought at the time his rank in the militia was simply that of a full private, he was successful in persuading the head of the department to agree to the desired grant, which since then has been unquestioningly continued from year to year.

THE FATAL BONFIRE.

Little Charlotte May Ventures Too Near and is So Badly Burned That Death Soon Follows.

An accident peculiarly sad in more respects than one occurred at Sonenios on Saturday last, as a result of which little Charlotte May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas May of the railway town, died early on Sunday morning.

The family were engaged in the spring cleaning, and for the purpose of destroying the accumulated rubbish, a fire had been built out-of-doors beside which the baby lingered with delight. She finally ventured too close, and her light clothing catching fire, it was entirely consumed before help came. The child even then did not appear to be suffering much pain, and as she lingered for nearly a day it was hoped that her life might be saved.

The burns and the nervous shock were, however, too severe for the child's delicate constitution, and she expired early Sunday morning. An inquest held by Coroner Wellbarn yesterday resulted in the verdict of accidental death from burning.

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AN EXTENSIVE PLOT.

The Late Shah the Victim of a Deliberate and Long Planned Conspiracy.

His Successor Enthroned Without any Disturbance—Full Confession by the Murderer.

TEHRAN, May 4.—The enthronement of the new Shah, Mozafer-ed-Din, at Tabriz on Saturday was accomplished without any disorder. His Majesty started shortly after to attend the funeral of his father, whose body has been embalmed and will be interred at Koom. The new Shah has also been proclaimed here by the chief priest by order of the grand vizier, who has guaranteed to maintain order pending the arrival of his majesty. Telegrams announcing the allegiance of the governor, the prince's ministers and officials, are being received from all parts of the country.

The new Shah's elder brother, Massoud Mirza, governor of Isfahan, was one of the first to profess allegiance to the new Shah. No ground whatever has been found for the report that he was in any way connected with the fatal conspiracy. Massoud Mirza, in fact, sent a second telegram congratulating the Shah upon being notified that he was confirmed as governor of Isfahan. The grand vizier has also been confirmed, and with the exception of some disturbance upon the part of troops at Shiraz, who asked for arrears of pay, there have been no disorders, and none are apprehended.

It has been definitely ascertained that the assassin of the late Shah is Mollah Reza, a follower of the well known agitator, Sheikh Jem Alledin, who was exiled in 1891, after having been convicted of high treason. Later Reza was also imprisoned for treason, but was liberated subsequently. After his release he continued his attacks upon the government, was again imprisoned and once more released and actually granted a pension by the Shah. In spite of the clemency shown him, Reza continued his agitation against the government, and when warned that he would again be arrested suddenly left the city. He was next heard of in Constantinople, and instructions were telegraphed to that city to have the Persian agitator closely watched.

Additional reports from Constantinople advised the government here that Reza was corresponding with Sheikh Jem Alledin, and it is there that the plans for the assassination of the Shah are believed to have been laid. About two months ago Reza quietly left Constantinople, and for some time all trace of him was lost, but recently his presence has been known to the police authorities, who are now blamed for not having caused his arrest. They excuse themselves on the ground that the late Shah's clemency to the assassin was exercised under the belief that Reza was of unsound mind and not responsible for his actions. Consequently it was believed that if he was taken into custody once more it would only have been to be released again by the Shah's orders. The police therefore contented themselves with watching the Persian agitator.

Since his arrest Reza at first professed to have acted entirely on his own account and in the interests of his people, to whom, he claimed, reforms to which they were justly entitled had been refused. Later, however, the prisoner confessed that the assassination of the Shah was the outcome of a deliberate and long-planned conspiracy, and that he was chosen to do the deed. He added that he waited for two months for a favorable chance to shoot the Shah, which confirms the authorities in their belief that the conspiracy was hatched in Constantinople, as it is about two months since Reza left that city for Teheran. The assassin also admitted upon many occasions that he succeeded in approaching the late Shah under various disguises, but that it was not until Friday last that he was near enough to fire the fatal shot.

The murderer has admitted that there were eight persons concerned in the conspiracy. Two of those arrested are the prisoner's nieces. Both are domestics, employed until made prisoners in the harem of the Shah. Reza confessed that the girls kept the conspirators posted regarding the movements of the Shah. Friday, the morning chosen, the assassin was informed that the Sultan Abdul Hazin. Reza then decided to make another attempt to get near enough to his majesty to shoot him with no risk

of missing his victim. Finally Reza informed the authorities that he intended to commit suicide by blowing out his brains as soon as he was certain that he had killed the Shah, but, he added, he was seized and disarmed. The prisoner, later, made a full confession, admitting that the conspirators also planned to murder the grand vizier. It is also believed that the plot was more widespread than Reza ever knew, and it is admitted that some time must elapse before all the facts of the case are made public.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

"Mexico" Leaves for the North—A New Type of Steam Freighter for the North.

The steamer Mexico got away for Alaska on Sunday with heavy freight and passenger lists. A large part of those who took passage for this trip were not prospectors and miners going to a new country, but old Alaskans returning to homes in Juneau, Sitka and other towns. Captain William Moore, who has the Canadian contract for carrying the mails into the Yukon, and J. C. Calbreath, of Wrangell, were among the passengers boarding the steamer here.

A monotonous and wearisome voyage from San Francisco to port was completed by the steamer Royal last evening. The steamer was 14 days on the passage and the weather and sea were so rough the entire way that the trip was most disagreeable. The vessel, which is a schooner rigged tug and freighter combined—a type of craft somewhat different to anything in these waters—is bound for one of the most northern Alaska canneries. She will there spend the season, proceeding on thither this morning.

Last evening the steamship Danube sailed North with a heavy cargo and the following passengers: Miss Hunt, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Hamlet and wife, E. Nelson, A. Mansell, Mr. Woolcott, Mrs. Lord and family, O. B. Olsen, Mrs. Piddcock, Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Noble. On this trip the steamers destination is Sitka, whither she goes with 300 tons of coal for H. M. navy.

The American schooner Guardian, under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., to load cargo at the Chemainus mill for Shanghai, arrived in Port Angeles yesterday morning. The tug Lorne crossed the Straits yesterday to tow her to her destination.

The long overdue Craigmore has arrived safely in San Francisco, having been detained on her voyage from New South Wales by baffling winds.

Steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, sails to-day for Sydney, whence the Warrimoo sailed for this port and Vancouver on Friday last.

Steamer Transit, having completed her repairs, is expected to sail for Central American ports to-day.

The Sloop Boss, bound North from Nanaimo, was spoken in Pittsburgh Sound on the 29th of April.

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BANKRUPTCY IN THE U. S.

House of Representatives Pass the Henderson Bill to Establish a Uniform System of Action.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house on Saturday, after five days of debate, passed the Henderson bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, by a vote of 157 to 81. The majority in favor of the bill was greater than its advocates anticipated, owing largely to the fact that quite a number of members who desired only a voluntary bankruptcy bill, after being defeated voted for the measure as reported. There were but two amendments, one important, the other making the non-payment of a note for thirty days an act of bankruptcy. The bill as passed is based upon the Torrey bankruptcy bill, which has been urged before congress for several years. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Under its terms there are eight acts for which a debtor can be forced into involuntary bankruptcy, as follows:

First—If a person has concealed himself with intent to defeat his creditors for forty-eight hours.

Second—Failed for thirty days while insolvent to secure the release of any property levied upon for \$500 or over.

Third—Made a transfer of any of his property with intent to defraud his creditors.

Fourth—Made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Fifth—Made while insolvent a transfer of any of his property for the purpose of giving a preference.

Sixth—Procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against himself with the intent to defeat his creditors, and suffered the same to remain unpaid ten days.

Seventh—Secreted any of his property to avoid its being levied on under legal process against himself.

Eighth—Suffered while insolvent an execution for \$500 or over to be returned, "no property found."

On motion of Spaulding, Rep., Mich., the ninth act of bankruptcy, as defined in the bill, was stricken out, as follows: "Suspended and not resumed for thirty days."

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MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate in sums from \$200 to \$10,000. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

Medical Examinations.

The Examinations of the BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL COUNCIL will be held in the City of Victoria commencing on TUESDAY, the 5th day of MAY next. Full particulars by applying to G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary. ap30-4t

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned up to the 10th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, bottles and all other goods chattels, and things which now are in or about the premises of Wm. Nunn Patten, Chemist and Druggist, situate on Victoria Avenue, Wellington, B.C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars of stock, etc., apply to Langley & Co., Victoria. my2-4d

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in respect of the Teutonia Saloon unless by my written order.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896. ap21-10t ANNIE BAUMGART.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that The Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. Limited Liability, have sold to James E. Sutton, of Ucluelet, the general merchandise and stock-in-trade of their store at Ucluelet, B.C. Accounts due the Company up to date to be paid to James E. Sutton, who will hereafter conduct the above store on his own account. Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. Limited Liability. Victoria, April 30th, 1896. my1-6t

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street

TENDERS.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to May 7th next, for tearing down and removing the present Bank of Montreal Building. For further particulars apply

J. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

my1-4t

For Sale by Tender,

The lands described, and under respective powers of sale contained in mortgages registered in Charge Book vol. 9, folio 714, No. 10,548B, and Charge Book vol. 11, folio 81, No. 12,771B.

2 ACRES—more or less—The West ½ of Lot 64, subdivision of part of Section 11 and 10, Victoria District (now City), B.C., plan No. 88, fronting the Gorge water and Gorge road. 31 ½ ACRES—West ½ of Section 26, Township 7, Osceola Division of Yale District, B.C. Tenders for one or both lots to be sent to me, as agent for the mortgagee, by noon on the 8th day of May, 1896. Deeds at buyers' expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

E. M. JOHNSON, P.O. Box 188, or 37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. ap18

Municipal.

Assessment Notices have been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor. ap26-12t

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. 28th April, 1896. [ap29] C. M. C.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT. Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

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Br. Ship "ILALA"

Capt. A. M. Davies. From Liverpool.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.

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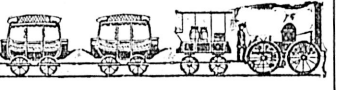
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Br. Ship DESDEMONA,

Captain Evans. From Cardiff.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plummer Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plummer Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, January 1st.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 3, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	43°	Mean	46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	41°			
9 a.m.	44°	Highest	54°	5 a.m.—S N.W.
1 p.m.	51°			1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	49°	Lowest	41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	45°			Rain—.12.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.520
(Reduced) 29.502

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 4, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	44°	Mean	49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	41°			
9 a.m.	49°	Highest	58°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m.	56°			1 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m.	52°	Lowest	44°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	47°			Rain—.04.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6 hr., 12 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.690
(Reduced) 29.628
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J. J. Hawley, C. B. Beck, J. Barnsley, M. Jenkins, Ed. La Rose, Mrs. L. Rose, Chas. Bunnell, C. B. Smith, Joseph Settle, John Gibson, L. Serivson and E. Erickson.
Per steamer KISSTON from the Sound—Jos. Peoples, H. L. Achilles, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Katie Burnes, Miss Byers, Miss Hamilton, L. Higginson and wife, Mrs. Burke, Mark Ngok, Jno. West, S. Schultz, Jos. Perry, H. F. Stockton, G. B. Ninn, E. S. Isaacs, L. Winkelman, H. Randall, G. A. McDonald, A. B. Oleson, Mrs. Moxon and sister.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C. D. Givin, E. J. Saunders & Co., Brackman & Ker, M. R. Smith & Co.
Per steamer KISSTON from the Sound—Reid & Carie Iron Wks., Parnell & Gun, Commercial Pig Co., Fred Carney, Jr., Thomas H. Barlow, R. P. Rithet & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Bank of B. N. A., Mrs. Geo. Barlow, A. Braund & Co., A. W. Knight, W. Wilbey, T. N. Hibben & Co., Jno. Curagh, Col. Peters, C. E. Clark, Union Colliery Co. and M. R. Smith & Co.

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DIED.

JONES—At his official residence on the quarantine grounds, Williams Head, on the 3rd inst., William Macnaughton Jones, M.D., a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 61 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Jones, No. 110 Superior street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ROUGH ON RATS

Is Mr. Joe Peoples of Portland, Who Is Now Paying a Professional Visit to This City.

Mr. Joseph Peoples, better known as Joe, is a Portland man at present visiting Victoria who firmly believes that to be successful in life one must be a specialist—and who, in his own peculiar avocation, is making both celebrity and a fair percentage of fortune, with few, if any, business rivals to offer him opposition. Joe is a "professional rat-ter," and came here strictly on business. He has now completed the contract of riding the C.P.N. steamer Danube of rodents for a period of one year—the longest guarantee he ever gives—and will probably take two or three other warehouse jobs before departing for home.

Like his unique specialty Joe Peoples' methods are peculiarly his own, and involve a knowledge and use of chemicals as well as long study of the tastes and habits of rats and mice. When a warehouse is to be cleared his procedure is simple, while for a ship the system is merely adapted to the changed structural requirements. He begins on the top floor or the hurricane deck and works down, sprinkling his secret preparation everywhere that a rat could hide. The preparation has a peculiar mungoos-ferrety smell, and the rats unhesitatingly accept the perfume as summary notice of eviction.

There are, however, other ways than this of getting rid of the long-tailed pests, and one favorite pastime with the expert is to apply a coat of phosphorus to a number of his trained rats and release them. In the darkness of attics and walls the phosphorus gleams with an unholy light and the uninitiated rodents flee in terror from the place bewitched.

People's home is in Portland, where he has an extensive business connection. He is at present making a tour of the Puget Sound and British Columbia cities, picking up considerable business in each.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria's Ill-Luck at Portland—Home Yachts Preparing for the Regatta.

Wheelmen Meet This Evening in Their New Club Rooms—A Circuit Arranged.

The first week of professional ball is proving a disastrous one for the Victoria league team, for out of four scheduled dates at Portland they have only been able—owing to the incessant rain—to play one match, "Glenalvin's Gladiators" winning Sunday's fixture by a 10 to 4 score. The ground was a sea of mud, the attendance decidedly slim in consequence, and the ball ragged in patches though of good general quality when the state of the ground was taken into consideration. Yesterday it rained again in Portland and there was no game; at Seattle the Tacoma nine reversed the verdict of Saturday, winning from Count Campau's combination by 11 to 9. The batteries were: Clarke and Frary, for Tacoma; Ferguson and Donovan, Seattle—and the score by innings read:

Tacoma	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Seattle	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	—	9

The present standing of the rival teams at the beginning of the pennant race is therefore as below:

Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tacoma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE EAST.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 4; Toronto, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Buffalo, 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; Washington, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 2.

At Louisville—Louisville, 7; New York, 12.

At Springfield—Scranton, 7; Springfield, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

AMATEURS TO PLAY SATURDAY.

Next Saturday at the Caledonia park Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing the local amateurs at work against an equally expert and capable nine from Wellington, the contest promising to be a close and scientific one. The Amity battery will in all likelihood be Lenesty and Huxtable, and though the nine cannot of course be compared with the professionals, they may be depended upon to hold their own among the amateurs of the Northwest. Besides the ball game on Saturday a hundred-yard slow race for bicycles is promised in which a number of novelties will probably be introduced.

THE OAR.
A TAILORS' RACE.

A double scull race in-rigged skiffs was rowed on the harbor last night between T. H. Carey and D. Randall of J. W. Creighton's tailor shop and Wm. Lawrie and T. Crowther of T. Walker's rival establishment. The course was from Jones' boat house to Point Ellice bridge and return, for a purse of \$20. The Creighton crew won in 17 minutes, after an exciting struggle. Messrs. Cameron and Cooper acted as referees.

THE WHEEL.

STILL IN LOVE WITH THE "VICTOR."
Considerable comment has been caused among the uninitiated by reason of the fact that Tom Moody bestrode an Eagle instead of his own Victor in last Saturday's races at Caledonia Park, and not a few have drawn the inference therefrom that he prefers the Eagle to the Victor. This is not the case by any means, the only explanation of the change of mount



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last Saturday being that the race was an amateur event and to have ridden the wheel in the sale of which he is employed would have professionalized not only Moody but all competing against him. And so he took the only wheel available and won on the Eagle. Moody is of the opinion that he would have ridden a faster and surer race on the wheel he has trained on and is accustomed to, and having now sent in his papers for classification as a professional he will be seen in all future races this season in the well known colors of the Victor.

V. W. C. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in the rooms at the corner of Government and Yates streets, preparations for the Queen's birthday celebration being included in the list of business to receive consideration and the directors also having an important report to make to the club. It is probable that the drill corps will be picked to-night to give an exhibition of fancy formations in connection with the promenade concert by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall on the second evening of the May festival. In consequence of the Burrard Bicycle Club of Vancouver having chosen blue and white as their colors several years ago it is probable that the V.W.C. will adopt blue and gold—which make a very pretty combination.

NANAIMO OFFERS GOOD PRIZES.

Bicycle men who follow the races and whose attendance will do much towards promoting the success of the meet at the Oak Bay track on the afternoon of the 23rd, should not lose sight of the fact that this meeting is one of a series of fixtures making up a profitable circuit. Seattle opens the ball with a meet on the 18th; then comes the Victoria tournament on the following Saturday with \$350 in prizes; Nanaimo offers eleven races on the 25th with \$450 in prizes; and Vancouver closes the circuit on the 30th. The programme prepared by the Black Diamond Bicycle Club for their meeting includes six events for amateurs—novice mile, half, one, two, three and five mile handicaps—and professional quarter (standing start), and one, two, three and five mile handicaps. There is also a ladies' race on the card, but as such an attraction is forbidden by the C.W.A. and L.A.W. rules, it is probable that a burlesque, such as the Burrards made a hit with last year, is intended.

GOLF.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF MATCH.
The monthly medal of the United Service Golf Club was played for on Macaulay Point links last Saturday with the following results:

GENTLEMEN.	Gross Score.	Hcp. Score.	Net
Mr. Collings	113	28	85
Mr. Van Milligen	93	5	88
Mr. Gillespie	112	21	88
Col. Rawstorne	107	18	89
Mr. Pooley	93	3	90
Mr. Beaven	114	20	94
Dr. Bell	110	15	95
Mr. Heyman			
Col. Peters			
Mr. Drake			
Mr. Bramsen			
Mr. McComb			
Mr. Pooley			

LADIES.	Gross Score.	Hcp. Score.	Net
Miss A. Pooley	61	9	52
Mrs. Gillespie	71	10	61
Mrs. Rawstorne	71	7	64
Mrs. Penny	83	18	65
Mrs. Combe	62	3	65
Miss Pooley	82	16	66
Miss Dunsen	83	16	67
Miss Baynes Reed	83	14	69
Miss M. Drake	89	18	71
Miss Harvey	91	17	74
Mrs. McCarthy	93	18	75
Mrs. German	92	16	76
Mrs. Bramsen			

YACHTING.

VICTORIA'S FLEET.

Victoria yachtsmen are now as busy as bees preparing for the annual yacht races on the Queen's birthday. The club house has been thoroughly repaired, and excepting a coat of paint on the lower portion the building is almost as complete as previous to its chapter of accidents last winter. Several of the yachts have been refitted at the club house, but these will be finished during the coming week, when the club house as well as the yachts will be put in commission for the season. All the Sound and British Columbia yacht clubs will be well represented as usual this year, and it is expected the races will be very keenly contested, as the Americans have several new and powerful boats to send over. However, in the meantime the Victoria men have not been idle, and are using their best endeavors to get their new yachts ready as well as fixing up the older ones.

The following is a list of yachts which will sail under the club flag. One or two of the larger ones will not be finished in time, unfortunately, for the regatta:

Volage, G. A. Kirk; Irene, C. A. Godson; Dora, K. S. Finlayson; Siren, E. Mallandaine, Jr.; Nancy, M. G. Blanchard and B. Williams; Frou Frou, G. A. Kirk; Noreen, A. Mulachy; Deborah, C. Mallandaine; Edith, F. Muriset; Viola, W. H. Langley; Plunger, D. Jones; Lurline, Gregory Smith; Daisy, syndicate; Star, Charles Clark; Wide-awake, A. Gusfield; Zuleika, W. J. Cline; Dragon, T. Lawrie; May, T. Lawrie; and Dawendeena, Percy Roberts.

Of these the following have been built this year:
Noreen I.o.a., 22 ft.; beam, 7 ft.; l.w. 1, 15 ft.; depth, 3 ft.;
Siren, I.o.a., 31 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 10 inches; l.w. 1, 21 ft.; depth, 4 ft. 6 inches.
Lurline, I.o.a., 20 ft.; beam, 5 ft.; l.w. 1, 16 ft.; depth, 2 ft. 6 inches.
Wide-awake, I.o.a., 35 feet; beam, 10 ft.; depth, 3 ft.; l.w. 1, 25 ft.

The Nancy, another addition to the fleet, was formerly known as the O. K. She has been entirely refitted in first class style. The Zuleika will hardly be finished in time for the Queen's birthday. The same racing rule as last year will be in force this season again, the new Y.R.A. rule not yet having been adopted by the local club. The present rule is l.w. 1 multi-plied by square feet sail area divided by 6,000 gives the rating.

The yachting committee have already asked the celebration finance committee for the usual appropriation, and it is expected that the races will be held on Saturday, May 23, in view of the fact that the 25th and 26th are taken up with the sham fight and rowing regatta. The yachting committee meet again in a day or two to select the sub-committees, judges, starters and other officials. It may be noted that another large

ROYAL BEAUTIES.

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Freeburn Gold Mining Company

LIMITED LIABILITY.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE ACT OF 1890 AND AMENDING ACTS.

Capital, \$500,000, in Shares of \$1.00 Each.

Trustees—Wm. Wilson, John Irving, L. Goodacre.

The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap outlet for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munroe, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsen, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well demonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

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vacht about the size of the Zuleika is being built at the marine ways, Esquimalt, for Mr. W. F. Bullen. She will be completed in a month or six weeks.

THE TURF.
"BUDD" DOBLE'S FATHER IS DEAD.
CHICAGO, May 4.—News has been received of the death in Philadelphia of William H. Doble, the oldest driver of trotters in the world, and father of a family of reismen, chief among whom is Budd Doble, who has driven two different horses to the championship record. William H. Doble was 78 years old. He was the first man to drive a trotter better than Dexter's record of 2:17 1/4. He beat it with Goldsmith Maid.

HERE AND THERE.
STRAY NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.
Entries for the bicycle races at Nanaimo on May 25 are required to be in the hands of the secretary of the B.D.B.C. by the 19th instant. The requisite forms are obtainable at the Colonist office. The cricket match between the Navy and Vancouver has been indefinitely postponed owing to the soggy condition of the crease caused by continued rain. Rossland is preparing for a monster celebration of the Queen's birthday.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

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